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Eastern District Brethren Conventions Held at Denton

Two Brethren Groups Meet; Women Elect

Pastors Ponder Problems; Mrs. J. W. Thomas Heads Council for District

DENTON, Md., July 30—(Special).—Church problems were discussed at the Eastern District of Maryland ministerial meeting of the Church of the Brethren, held here yesterday in conjunction with the eleventh annual convention of the Women's Council.

The principal speakers were the Rev. Norman A. Seese of Denton, whose subject was "Vital Church Problems of the Present Day;" the Rev. I. S. Long of Baltimore, whose subject was "Today's Vital Ministerial Problems," and the Rev. C. F. Holsopple of Myersville, Md., whose subject was "Signs of the Times in the Church of the Brethren."

The Rev. J. H. Hollinger of Washington, was chairman of the meeting. Reports of the annual conference at Nampa, Idaho, were given by the Rev. F. E. Williar of Mt. Airy, and the Rev. J. W. Thomas of Westminster.

The program was arranged by a committee composed of E. C. Bixler, and William Kinsey of New Windsor, and the Rev. J. H. Hollinger.

Women's Officers Elected

Departmental reports were read and officers were elected at the morning session of the Women's Council convention. The officers are: President, Mrs. J. W. Thomas of Westminster; vice-president, Mrs. Ida V. Schildt of Rocky Ridge; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. T. Royer of Westminster; departmental directors, Mrs. Ida V. Schildt, Mrs. F. F. Holsopple, Mrs. S. L. Brumbaugh, Mrs. M. R. Wolfe, Mrs. Roy Leatherman, and Mrs. Earl Beard.

Mrs. Rufus Bowman of Washington, led a discussion of the place of women's work in the church program. Other church problems were discussed at the afternoon session by M. R. Wolfe of New Windsor; the Rev. Frank Willia. of Mt. Airy, and the Rev. N. A. Seese of Denton. Mrs. Mary B. McGolerick of New Market, gave a reading.

The Rev. Ira Arnold and his family of Monrovia, presented a program entitled "Art in Worship," at the evening service.

Robert L. Mitchell, educational adviser at the Goldsboro CCC camp, is attending the third annual training conference for educational advisers of the Third Corps Area, at the University of Maryland.

CCC Exhibit Opens

A CCC educational exhibit has been open to the public at the Ritchie Coliseum, College Park, for two weeks. Among the 5,000 entries are pencil drawings, objects decorated by pyrography, leather belts and pocketbooks and more than 100 pictures forming a photography exhibit from the Goldsboro camp. Capt. Bennett M. Venable is commander of the camp and William J. Frere is project superintendent.

The corn crop appears promising in Caroline County, it is reported. Warm weather has caused rapid growth and recent rain has promoted the development of the ears.

Woman's Death In Lake Probed

Inquest in Drowning At Milford Today; Gash On Mrs. Mary Kruppa's Face

MILFORD, Del., July 30—Coroner Howard E. Hardesty today will conduct an inquest in the drowning of Mrs. Mary Kruppa, 30 years old, who was found dead in shallow water of Silver Lake with a gash across the face after being missed from her home yesterday.

The body, face downward in only about two foot of water was found about 8:30 o'clock last night by Policemen Moore and Johnson, who started a search after the woman's husband, Alex Kruppa, became alarmed at her absence since noon.

Kruppa said his wife had been in ill health for some time, but told police he knew no reason for her to take her life. He advanced the opinion that the woman while walking along the bank fell in a faint and rolled into the water, her face hitting a sharp stone, accounting for the gash. The nose also showed evidence of profuse bleeding.

Joseph E. Lofland, funeral director, who took charge of the body, said that he could find no evidence of foul play.

Several persons told police they had seen Mrs. Kruppa in the vicinity of Silver Lake early in the afternoon. She had been in the habit of taking long walks, Mr. Kruppa said, and he did not take account of her absence until she failed to return home for the evening meal.

Mrs. Kruppa's only survivor is her husband.

Farmers' Day to Swell Public Landing Crowd

SNOW HILL, Md., July 30.—Thousands of residents of the Eastern Shore are expected to join in a pilgrimage to Public Landing, Chincoteague Bay resort near Snow Hill, next Thursday. The day is celebrated annually as "Farmers' Day."

For nearly 75 years "Farmers' Day" has been celebrated at the Worcester County bayside resort. Years before the advent of the automobile or stone roads, folks from Worcester, Somerset and Wicomico Counties and Delaware and Virginia peninsula traveled by horse-drawn vehicle and afoot to Public Landing for "Farmers' Day."

E. M. Davis Entertains At His Milford Home

MILFORD, Del., July 30—(Special).—Edward M. Davis, Milford, was host last night to a group of visitors at his country home, Sunnybrae. Included in the group were C. S. Krick, retired vice-president of the Pennsylvania Railroad; C. E. Whitlock, general superintendent of the southern division; W. C. Higginbottom, general manager, E. D. Hunt, general superintendent of the relief department; R. P. Russell, general superintendent of car service; K. A. Voight, superintendent of the Delaware division; George B. Junkins, president of the Wilson steamship line; Maj. E. Guthrie, State Senator William A. Simonton, and 25 guests from Milford.

Federalsburg's Census Taken

Police Chief Is Conducting Count; Revival at Elwood Will Conclude on Sunday

FEDERALSBURG, Md., July 30—(Special).—A census of Federalsburg's is now being made by the mayor and City Council. Chief of Police Floyd Phillips is directing the canvass. It has been a number of years since any count has been made of Federalsburg's population.

The Rev. F. Douglas Milbury, pastor of Union M. E. Church, will leave next Monday on vacation. Church services will be suspended until Aug. 29 when the pastor will return.

Mr. and Mrs. Milbury and their young daughter, accompanied by their guest Mrs. Milbury's sister, Miss Mary Jaaa, of Thurston, Nebraska, will motor to the middle-west to spend the vacation with Mrs. Milbury's parents.

The first official meeting of the local Boy Scout troop to be held in the log cabin in the park will be held there tonight with the assistant scoutmaster, Marvin H. Smith, in charge.

Postmaster I. Henry Morris has announced a slight change in the time of the outgoing evening mail which necessitates the posting of letters or other mail at 8 o'clock p. m. instead of 8:15.

Sunday services at Elwood camp-meeting, near here, will mark the conclusion of the 10-day session. The Rev. and Mrs. John Denton, singing evangelists, will conduct the meetings on Sunday.

Club Members Have Exhibit

4-H Organization Has Stock, Fashion Show At The Walter Yurner Farm

CENTREVILLE, Md., July 30—(Special). — The third annual "Achievement Day" of the Queen Anne's County 4-H Clubs opened on the Walter Yurner farm above Church Hill today.

The show is divided into two main sections devoted to the work of the boys and girls, the boys presenting a stock show and the girls a clothing exhibit and style show.

Judges are: J. A. Conover, dairy specialist at the University of Maryland, Joseph M. Vial, Animal Husbandry specialist, and Clayton Reynolds, Denton, representative of the Interstate Milk cooperative.

The foremost event on the girls' program will be the style show this afternoon. Miss Hattie Brooks, home demonstration agent for Dorchester County, is the judge.

The annual horse show of the Queen Anne's County Horse Breeder's Association will be held at the Centreville race track on Labor Day.

The last cases resulting from the second series of liquor raids in Queen Anne's County were completed on the police court docket this week when Mrs. Rose Hantuik of Kent Island Narrows and Raymond Fisher of Centreville, appeared before Police Justice J. West Thompson, pleaded guilty to violation of the county liquor laws and paid a fine of $200 and costs each.

Striking Homesteaders Reject Peace Proposal

ELKINS, W. Va., July 30 (AP).—Ninety-eight strikers who quit work on their own homes at the government's 2,500-acre, million dollar Tygart Homesteads flatly rejected management peace overtures today.

"We refuse to talk to anyone except higher Resettlement Administration officials," said five directors of the Homesteaders' Cooperative Association who called the strike three days ago, charging government funds were being wasted.

They directed their statement to D. F. Comey, construction engineer, who had asked strikers to resume work until an investigation could be made by the administration.

Scholarships for 5 Worcester Students

BERLIN, Md., July 30—(Special).—Three young women and two young men have been selected for scholarships to Maryland colleges and schools from Worcester County students, it was announced by the County Board of Education. Scholarships awarded are as follows:

St. John's College, Annapolis, Md., Edward W. Ross, Jr., Pocomoke City; Charlotte Hall, St. Mary's County, William Mears, Snow Hill; Maryland Institute, Baltimore, Miss Margaret Ann Dennis, Ocean City, and Miss Irene Harmon of Berlin; St. Mary's Female Seminary, St. Mary's City, Md., Miss Eunice Lewis of Showells.

Residents of Tampa, Fla., consume more than two tons of macaroni daily.

Many Changes in 4 of 15 Surviving Sussex Co. Camps

Fried Chicken, Butter Beans, However, Due to Outlive Them All as Menu; Shifting Crowds Observed, Many Stay Awhile, and Run Off to Resort

GEORGETOWN, Del., July 30—(Special).—While the four campmeetings that have survived the 15 that once operated in Sussex County haven't exactly gone streamline in this modern day, changes in facilities and customs in at least three of them, affect almost everything but the popular menu of fried chicken, lima beans, sugar corn, and watermelon.

This has been a standard menu for many decades in these quaint religious villages, and just now with the campmeeting season at its height, the consumption of these delicacies is at its peak.

Camps have been midsummer fixed institutions on the Peninsula for more than a century. However, good highways and automobiles have detracted somewhat from the camps of present day as compared with those of yesteryear. Larger crowds are in attendance during the evenings and on Sundays but almost hourly there is a change. Hundreds will flock to a camp, remain an hour or so and go on to some resort. In "horse and buggy" days they came early and stayed late.

In the past those living at a distance would visit the camp one time during the 10 days. Now, however, with excellent roads and automobiles, it is only a a few minutes ride to a tented spot 10 miles away.

Crowds Are Bigger

Considering the crowds, they are greater than ever before, but as to religious spirit it seems to be declining. The young people seem more interested in a good time than attending these out-door religious meetings. About the only interest for them left is the promenade.

Historic Zoar Camp which closed in 1919, was operated for more than 85 years and is considered one of the first to be held in the eastern part of the country.

Present day campmeeting grounds have the same appearance as they did 50 or 75 years ago, except that old-time firestands, upon which lightwood knots have given way to electric lights in most instances. Though even today on some of the campgrounds old-time firestands may be found. Tents and cottages now are better constructed and more comfortable.

As this is an "off-year" in politics in Delaware, political discussions will not occupy the spotlight on the outside of the grounds as much so as it would if it were election year.

15 Camps Once Flourished

Within the past 50 years, 15 camps were conducted in Sussex County alone, and throughout the Peninsula about 40. In Sussex County during that period the following were held: Sand Hill, Wilsons, Peppers near Georgetown; Lavinia near Milton; Lambs, near Frankford; Zoar, between Millsboro and Harbeson; Carey's, between Millsboro and Gumboro; Tyndall's, between Georgetown and Laurel; West Woods, near Gumbo; Sound, near Williamsville; Fenwick Island, at Fenwick Island; Delmarva, then known as Moore's and later as Laurel—Bethel, between Seaford and Laurel; James, eight miles from Georgetown; Burton's in the Indian River district; Rehoboth, at Rehoboth Beach.

Rehoboth Started As Camp

The popular Rehoboth Beach resort was the outgrowth of a campmeeting established there several decades ago by the Rehoboth Campmeeting Association under auspices of the Wilmington M. E. Conference. At the beginning it was considered a recreational place for ministers.

Only four of the 15 camps operated many years ago are now in existence in lower Delaware—Careys, James, Delmarva, and Laurel.

James' Camp, eight miles from here, opens on Saturday under direction of the Rev. O. T. Baynard, pastor of Gregg M. E. Church of Blades. The McKinley Musical Messengers will have charge of the services.

The most popular and largest camp on the Peninsula is Delmarva, located near Laurel. It will open on Aug. 8 and continue until Aug. 24. This year it will be in charge of the blind radio evangelist, the Rev. Robert Fraser of Philadelphia, who will have with him an orchestra of six or seven young people and a choir leader.

Carey's is Old Timer

Carey's Camp between Millsboro and Gumboro, is one of the most widely known of the Peninsula camps for a display of religious fervor. It is more like the camps of old days. Even the old-time firestands are used. The services are along the evangelistic order, spontaneous prayers, shouting, and old hymns without musical accompaniment. It will open on Aug. 14 and continue for ten days, under the direction of the Rev. L. E. Wimbrow of Millsboro.

Rites for Sanatorium Head in Balto. Today

SALISBURY, Md., July 30.—Funeral services for Dr. Charles D. Steenken, 66 years old, superintendent of the State sanatorium here, who died Wednesday after an illness of eight months, were held at a funeral parlor at Preston and St. Paul Streets, in Baltimore, today. Burial will be in Druid Ridge cemetery there.

Dr. Steenken was born in Baltimore, the son of the late Daniel and Margareta Steenken. He received his bachelor of arts degree at the Johns Hopkins University in 1892, and his degree in medicine at the Columbia University in 1896. Later he took post-graduate work in medicine at the Hopkins.

Dr. Steenken is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary V. Steenken, and three sisters, Mrs. Osma Knox Gardiner and Miss Gertrude C. Steenken, both of Baltimore, and Mrs. Linthicum Bunnel, of Orlando, Fla.

Bell Tolls Death

OSWEGO, N. Y. (UP).—A tolling bell announced the death of Mayor Richard G. Cullivan. The bell rang 72 times, once for each year of the mayor's life.

Alleged Rioter Freed on Bail

One of Pair Held in Strike Violence at Cambridge Released on $300 Bond

CAMBRIDGE, Md., July 30 (AP).—One man secured his release on bond of $500 yesterday on charges of inciting to riot during the recent strike at the Phillips Packing Company plants here.

Another man, Lonnie Nealan, one of the leaders of the strike, was still held on similar charges.

Police, meanwhile, sought a third man for whom an incitement warrant was sworn out. Police said none of the men would be given hearings until the third one was caught.

Swears Out Warrants

Albert Kern, owner of a bus line, swore out warrants for the three men. The charges were based on threats Kern said he received after a bus was stoned near one of the strike-closed plants early this month.

State's Attorney J. German Hill said that the man still sought was not an employe of the plant before the strike. He said the men would be held for action of the grand jury, but that he would not oppose their release on bond.

Says Bus Was Stoned

Hill said that Kern's bus was stoned without warning one day because non-striking workers were riding it to one of the plants. The following day, he said, the operator of the bus was threatened with further violence if he continued the operation, and efforts were made to stop the bus.

Hill said the bus company was not connected with the packing company. Nealan and Richard Philips, the men released on bond earlier yesterday were arrested on the streets and taken to jail. Hill said they had not returned to work after the strike.

The company has asked the city and Dorchester County for $55,000, which it said represented damage and losses it suffered during the strike.

P. R. R. Asked for Tract For Salisbury By-Pass

SALISBURY, Md., July 20—The Chamber of Commerce, following a special meeting has sent a letter to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, asking that it cooperate in making possible a right-of-way through its property so that construction of the proposed Salisbury by-pass (relocation of U. S. Highway 13) might be brought about at the earliest possible moment.

The action was taken following the advising of the Chamber by Mayor Alfred T. Truitt, that the railroad company had signified its willingness to grant the right-of-way providing the mayor and council would consent to the closing of the East Locust and East Vine Streets crossings in South Salisbury.

Father Saves Child From Death in Pool

Patricia Corrigan, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen B. Corrigan, 806 West Street, was saved from drowning in a pond in a playground on the Capitol Trail near Stanton yesterday by her father.

The child fell and rolled down a steep bank into more than three feet of water in the pond. Her father dashed down the embankment and pulled her out. Patricia suffered no injury other than an abrasion of the head.

Patricia is granddaughter of James E. Corrigan, member of the federal internal revenue department staff here.

Leffler Palmer of Gold Hill, Utah, owns a one-man mine which he opens, digs out enough gold to last several months, and closes again until he finds his cash running low.

Shrinking Man Recovers, Praises Gland Operation

MINNEAPOLIS, July 30 (AP).—Hans Nelson, who shrank 10 inches in height in five years, today credited a gland operation with saving his life and putting him "on top of the world."

He's gaining strength, he said, eating "anything," taking automobile trips, and enjoying life. He's pleased also to know his case has aided others so afflicted.

Operation Two Years Ago

Two years ago surgeons removed half of his parathyroid glands in an effort to stop the de-calcification of his bones that reduced his stature. He had been shrinking for 15 years until he was a stooped man of five feet.

Nelson still is five feet tall but said he was growing stronger "every day." "As far as my life was concerned," Nelson said, "I figured I was gone. I made a try though, and I'm glad of it. This has been the most wonderful summer since I have been sick."

Off Calcium Diet

Off his earlier calcium diet, Nelson now eats regular meals. Dr. Richard Johnson of University of Minnesota Hospital, who handled the case, insists on a quart of milk a day and lots of vitamins A and D to promote bone growth.

Dr. Johnson said he was convinced Nelson's case was an example of osteo-malacia, or softening of the bone over-activity of the parathyroid glands which control mineralization of the bones, drains the calcium and other materials from the bones into the bloodstream.

Negro Ends His Life With Gun On Sussex Farm

Snaps Trigger With Poker After Writing Wife Note; Stray Mule Killed by Car

SEAFORD, Del., July 30—(Special).—Albert Sammons, Negro farmer, 22 years old, residing on the George Carey farm on the Cannon-Georgetown state highway, was found shot to death Thursday morning in the yard of his home by some small boys who informed Mr. Carey. Dr. G. Metzler of Bridgeville, was summoned, and pronounced the man dead. Authorities probing the case concluded the Negro shot himself in the breast by leaning the gun against a piece of furniture in the kitchen of his home, snapping the trigger with a stove poker and then staggering out into the yard where he fell dead.

His young wife was visiting relatives at Milton at the time. He left a note saying, "I have gone to rest, hope you and baby will be cared for."

Sammons borrowed the gun from his father-in-law, saying he wanted it to shoot some crows. His father, Perry Sammons, lives at Cheswold, and he will be buried in that town. Coroner H. E. Hardesty gave a verdict of suicide.

Stray Mule Killed; Another Hurt

One stray mule was killed, another injured, and Roy Donavan of Federalsburg, Md., narrowly escaped serious injury early Thursday morning, when a car, driven by Donovan, struck the animal, weighing 1200 pounds, and owned by Charles F. Tull of Wesley district, near here, while driving from Baltimore Hundred to his home. The dead mule was hurled into the other mule by the impact with the car, but the second mule was only slightly injured. While the car was badly wrecked. Donavan suffered a slight injury to his leg. The mules had strayed on the State Road in Wesley district during the night.

The Rev. Dr. E. E. Coleman, pastor of Mt. Olivet M. P. Church here, attended a meeting of the Fellowship Crusade Commission of the Maryland Annual Conference in Baltimore yesterday. While in Baltimore, Dr. Coleman took his son, Edward, Jr., 7 years old, to the Maryland General Hospital to have his tonsils removed.

Former Mayor Given Party

Former Mayor S. James Moore of Blades, was given a birthday party recently at Riverdale in honor of his 73rd birthday anniversary, attended by a large number of his relatives and friends.

Women employes at Greenabaum Bros., canning factory here have adopted a standard blue and white uniform to wear while at work, presenting an attractive and sanitary appearance to all who visit the plant.

Active members of the Seaford Volunteer Fire Department will go on a fishing trip off Lewes Sunday.

O. W. Allen Shifted

O. W. Allen, Sr., a former Sussex County comptroller, employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad, has been transferred from Seaford to Parksley, Va., where he and his family will move shortly.

Miss Irene Conaway and Miss Shirley Coulbourn, local girls, were awarded prizes for their dancing ability in a contest staged at a leading Rehoboth Beach dance hall.

Mrs. Ann Culver O'Day is a patient in the Kent General Hospital, Dover, where she was operated on this week.

July Regatta Finals To Be Run Tomorrow

Races this morning in the July regatta of the model yacht meet at Price Run Pool resulted in five boats in Class B, qualifying for the weekly prize. The winner will be determined at tomorrow's races.

Three heats were run off in Class B this morning as follows:

First heat, first, Lucky Star, Sam Smith; second, Wimpy, William Snavely; second heat, first, Tempest, Bobbie Hession; second, Dizzy Dean, Jimmie Carley; third heat, first, Dreamer, Jack Smith; second, Satan, Jimmie Carley; third, Starlight, Jimmie Thomas.

Boats in the finals in this class came in as follows: Tempest, Satan, Lucky Star, Starlight and Dreamer. Tempest and Wimpy tied for sixth place.

Class A results follow: First heat, first, Vagabond, Louis Fordusky; second, Question Mark, Robert Owens; third, Blackbird, Edward Thompson; second heat, first, Black Knight, Carl Kreggenwinkle; second, Silver Star, Francis Braselin.

Boats in the finals in this class came in in the following order: Silver Star, Question Mark, Black Knight, with Vagabond, Black Bird and Star Dust ending side by side.

Two free-for-all races were run this morning, one having been held over from last night. The boats finished as follows: Question Mark, Silver Star, High Tide, Vagabond, in the first, and in the second, Question Mark, Dreamer, Silver Star, High Tide, and Dizzy Dean.

The July regatta will be concluded tomorrow morning when the prize of $5 in Class A and $3 in Class B will be awarded.

Elwood Quillen Rides Pony To Victory at Chincoteague

Rough Riding Contest Gives Shore Rodeo 'Woolly' Air; Ocean City Coast Guards Demonstrate; 200 Ponies Are Rounded Up

CHINCOTEAGUE, Va., July 30.—Elwood Quillen, owner and rider of Pony, captured top honors in the pony races held over a mile straightaway course here yesterday in conjunction with the annual pony penning.

Five races were held during the afternoon, with Quillen winning the third, fourth and fifth. Mark Daisey, riding Easter, won the opening race and Hamilton Whealton, riding Joe Boy, took the second.

Rough-Riding Contests

The rough-riding contests attracted large crowds. Many attempts were made to ride the wild ponies, but Wright Young, of Gloucester, Va., was the only contestant to remain on a pony as long as three minutes. Young won a cash prize for the feat.

In the Coast Guard boat races the Fourth district of New York won the two-mile race in surf boats with twelve men in the crew. The sixth and seventh districts also competed. Crews from the sixth district competed in a race in which the boats were capsized and the occupants crawled over the boat and uprighted it again.

The Ocean City (Md.) Coast Guard crew demonstrated beach apparatus. Using a barge as a "grounded vessel," men were brought ashore in a breeches buoy.

Carnival Is Climax

The pony-penning celebration was climaxed last night with four boxing matches and a firemen's carnival.

More than 200 ponies were rounded up on Chincoteague and nearby islands for the penning. The first contingent of ponies was brought into Chincoteague Wednesday from the northern end of the island and from Wallops and Assateague beaches. Others were brought by boat 25 miles from Hog Island and others were driven in today from the southern end of Chincoteague Island.

Homemakers To Have Outing

Caroline County Groups To Omit Business Meetings; Fire Association to Meet

RIDGELY, Md., July 30—(Special).—In all the Homemakers' Clubs of Caroline County the routine monthly project meeting for August will be omitted in favor of an outing.

The third quarterly meeting of the Caroline County Firemen's Association will be held here on Friday evening, Aug. 6, with the local company as host.

Philip Wright of Preston, president of the association, will preside at the business meeting, after which a program of entertainment and refreshments will be provided by the members of the entertaining organization. The association embraces five companies: Denton, Federalsburg, Preston, Greensboro, and Ridgely.

The Saturday night open air service for the young people of the towns of northern Caroline County, which is being held under the auspices of the Baptist Church of Greensboro, in that place, will be addressed tomorrow by the Rev. Fred Holden.

Entries from Company No. 1392 at the CCC Camp of Goldsboro in the educational exhibit which is now open to the public at Ritchie Coliseum at the University of Maryland, include a display of art and pencil drawings, wood burning, leather craft, including belts and pocketbooks, and photography.

Under the instruction of G. A. Gale of Greensboro, Capt. Bennet M. Venable is commanding officer of the camp, William J. Frere is project superintendent, and Robert L. Mitchell educational adviser.

Miss Emma K. Ziegler, after serving seven years as missionary in India under the conference of the Church of the Brethren of the United States, is spending her first furlough as the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cherry, near here.

League of Nations Group to Sift Plan To Split Palestine

GENEVA, July 30 (AP). — The League of Nations Permanent Commission on Mandates met today to weigh the British Royal Commission's proposal to partition Palestine. Britain was thought likely to ask only a "preliminary opinion."

The unfavorable reception given the project by the British Parliament when it deferred voting on the scheme itself until the League Commission had studied it, together with the opposition of Jews and Arabs alike and a wide divergence of views within the league, itself, offered an unembarrassing "out."

Informed league circles were of the belief Britain would not advocate the plan very ardently in the hope that the Jewish-Arab opposition would lead the two peoples to a common ground for an alternative solution of their problems.

(This was borne out in reports from Jerusalem which said Arabs and Jews were closer than ever before in the 15 tense years of Britain's mandate over Palestine.)

Dover Fire Company Elects Its Delegates

DOVER, Del., July 30—(Special).—Hughlett A. Golt and H. Alson I'm have been elected delegates to the state convention of the State Volunteer Firemen's Association to be held here in September. H. Irving Buckson and Walter A. Stewart, Jr., were named alternates. Local delegates will go uninstructed to the convention regarding the selection of vice-president for next year. The two Kent County candidates for this office are Frank C. O'Neal of Harrington and Lewis F. Walker of Clayton.

Logging Camps Closed

VANCOUVER, B. C. (UP).—Lack of markets has forced British Columbia lumber companies to close 30 logging camps employing 10,000 men, for one month.

Governor Will Fill Legislative Vacancy

BERLIN, Md., July 30—(Special).—Appointment of a new member of the Maryland Legislature from Worcester County to fill the unexpired term of Ralph R. Dennis, Ocean City, a member of the House of Delegates, who died last Saturday, is expected to be made by Gov. Harry W. Nice within the next 10 days. Mr. Dennis' term would have expired on Dec. 31, 1938.

Under a new state law, the appointment of a successor to Mr. Dennis will be made from a list of one or more persons submitted to the Governor by the Democratic State Central Committee of Worcester County. The appointment will go to a member of the Democratic Party, of which Mr. Dennis was a member, in accordance with law.

The law stipulates that appointee to file a vacancy must be from the same political party of which the deceased was affiliated.

Geranium 9 Feet Tall

ELK CITY, Okla. (UP).—Mrs. Kate R. Herring, secretary for an insurance company, has grown a rose geranium which has attained the unusual height of nine feet.

Allen To Urge Tunnel if Md. Span Bill Fails

Delaware Representative To Fight for Bridge To Cross Chesapeake Bay

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Representative William T. Allen, of Delaware, sponsor of a bill for the construction of a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay from Sandy Point to Kent Island, said yesterday if the War Department will not assent to a span at that location, he will urge construction of a tunnel.

The department earlier this week, in a communication to the Senate Commerce Committee, declined to give its approval to the construction of any bridge between the port of Baltimore and the sea.

Tydings-Radcliffe Bill

The committee had requested the views of the department when it took up consideration of the Tydings-Radcliffe bill, which would authorize the Maryland State Roads Commission to construct a bridge across the bay from Millers Island to a point on the Eastern Shore near Tolchester, with an alternate located from a point near Annapolis to Kent Island.

Mr. Allen said if a bridge cannot be constructed across the bay from the vicinity of Sandy Point "I will turn my efforts toward getting a tunnel; however, this would be more expensive than a bridge. The people on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Delaware are almost one hundred per cent. for a bridge," he declared.

Awaiting Sponsors

Senator Radcliffe, member of the Senate Commerce Committee, is prepared to report the measure to the Senate, but it was said today he was awaiting sponsors of the measure before reporting it to the Senate with the elimination of the Sandy Point site and the proposal for a bridge across the Patapsco River, south of Baltimore. The War Department is definitely opposed to spanning the harbor at this point.

Toledo City Workers Go on 40-Hour Week

TOLEDO (UP)—Civilian workers of Toledo city forces will have a five-day 40-hour week under a new classification ordinance.

The ordinance sets up three salary or wage scales for each class with appointing authority to decide which of the rates apply to the job. The plan will permit promotions in pay.

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